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## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

TOTS IN A GYMNASIUM.

They Displayed Strength and Agility at a Prize Performance

A small army of physical culture boys and girls attend a gymna in New York. A few days ago the little ones assembled to give their prize performance in the presence of parents, guardians, acquaintances and judges. Very charming they looked in their dark blue bloomers and blouses, with bright red sashes and ties. As the piano struck up



away they marched, keeping step like West Point cadets, much to the delight of doting parents and enthusiastic friends, who filled the gallery to overflowing. Three or four small boysvery small boys-and one infinitesimal tot brought up the rear of the procession. They had evidently been ruled out of the boys' class on account of size, so the girls had come to the rescue and admitted them to their ranks.

As the word of command was given a series of graceful movements and poses were gone through with in perfect time to the music. These were evidently to get the muscles in trim for the more difficult feats to follow. Nine of the larger girls now took off their long red sashes and knotted them around the railing at the end of the hall, giving it a much dressed up appearance. In the meantime the horizontal bar had been raised to the desired height, and the nine maidens now took their places to await each her turn. And the swings and jumps and turns that they gave would have taken the palm from some of their male acquaintances.

The very smallest athletes now had a chance to show what they could do. On the front row stood the tot, not very well pleased with being stared at, but nevertheless he began bravely, moving his long wand from side to side, no in exact time to the music perhaps, out moving it somehow. But at last his feelings could no longer be concealed, a tear rolled down his ahubby cheek and with a big sob he fied from the scene.

After some very good work on the parallel bars came the prettiest figure of the afternoon-steps. Down the long hall they came, by twos and then by fours, with graceful dancing steps.



The three or four small boys had been for some time trying the horse, the rings, the Indian clubs, etc., and had at last settled themselves on the parallel bars to watch the performance until their turn should come again.

The girls showed some good work and considerable well developed muscle on the rings and with dumbbells. Another pretty movement to music finished the programme. Then came the awarding

Lions and Monkeys Asleep.

The animals at Lincoln park are accustomed to a noonday nap, and as they begin to grow sleepy and seek their couches it is very interesting to note the various postures they assume. Big Major, the lion, stretches himself out upon the floor of his cage almost upon his back, his great head resting on his mass of tawny mane, which forms a magnificent frame to the face. With almost infantile grace the paws are crossed upon his peaceful breast, across which, it is safe to affirm, not a wave of trouble rolls. The lower jaw relaxes for all the world like grandpa asleep in his chair. Such a good, good lion, one thinks, he must be, with such a good, good conscience to sleep like that.

The monkeys, on the other hand, huddle together in bunches, with faces turned in and tails curled up, forming so compact a mass that only a ridge of hairy back of each is seen. These, one says to oneself, must be miserable, guilty wretches, afraid to face the world

and distrustful even in sleep. Yet the lion would not at all mind dining off a man, conscience and all, and the monkeys would not think of hurting anything bigger than a flea and then only when it persisted in annoying them. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

Very Good Times. "The best time I can recollect,"

Said the boy from across the street, "Was when we played the Spartan nine, The day that our side beat." "My best fun was a year ago."
Said the boy who never will fight,
"When father and I went fishing once
And slept outdoors all night."

"Well," said the boy from the corner house. "The jolliest time for me Was the summer they took me on a yacht And we lived six weeks at sea."

"And the greatest fun I ever had," Said the boy who lives next door, "Was sailing down the river once

And camping out on shore." "The very best time I ever had," Said the boy with the reddish hair, "Was in Chicago last July— The time I went to the fair."

"It seems to me," said the lazy boy (And his cap he thoughtfully thumps),
"That the very best time in all my life
Was the week I had the mumps."

P.E. L. Sylvester in St. Nicholas.



### SUMMER WALKING COSTUMES.

The costume on the right is of silk grenadine in brown and blue horizontal stripes. The skirt is laid with plaits all around, but the deep ones only at the back. The corsage is trimmed with oriental lace and brocaded ribbon. The costume on the left is of diagonal velours, laid in deep plaits. There is a peplum of sheer silk muslin trimmed with insertion and lace, the waist gathered very full. A Maud Muller hat is worn with it.

Then and Now.

The "well descended" Boston remonstrants may claim an ally in Governor John Winthrop, 21/2 centuries ago. And the prophetic utterance of Representative Hayes of Lowell, who called for new lunatic asylums in case the municipal woman suffrage bill should become a law, finds historic justification. The following quotation is from "Winthrop's History of New England" and is dated 1645:

"Mr. Hopkins, the governor of Hartford, upon Connecticut, came to Boston and brought his wife with him, who was fallen into a sad infirmity-the loss of her understanding and reason-which had been growing upon her divers years by occasion of her giving herself wholly to reading and writing and had written many books. Her husband, being very loving and tender of her, was loath to grieve her, but he saw his error when it was too late, for if she attended her household affairs and such things as belong to women and not gone out of her way and calling to meddle in such usefully and honorably in the place God had set her."-Boston Woman's Journal.

She Makes Things Hum.

Mrs. Eva M. Blackman of Leavenworth, Kan., who is the first woman police commissioner on record, in the language of the Grasshopper State, "makes things hum!" The papers have been full of tales about her prowess in cutting off official heads, firing old bachelors from the force, installing her friends in office, making the police force doff their hats to her and driving a variety troop out of town. She also inwhich the force is put in constant comof every man is known at all times. She | go to the polls and cast ballots. has succeeded in getting separate quarters for women prisoners, has secured sanitary arrangements undreamed of before and has had the jail cleaned and cleared of vermin. Mrs. Blackman is 27 years old, small of stature and believes that comfort and not style should be paramount in dress. She owns and edits a small Populist paper, on which she does a great deal of the work. Her 4-yearold boy, who is said to measure over a foot for every year, is her constant com-

"Suffrage Woman's Right." If the ballot belongs by right to every woman, nothing more remains to be said. Let justice be done, though the heavens fall. That other women do not wish to vote, or that men are unwilling Star. that women should vote, or that woman suffrage will imperil the refinement and delicacy of womanhood, or will threaten the peace of families, or that giving pudding. suffrage to women will add to the complications which giving suffrage to all men has produced and will swell the ignorant and the superstitious, if not the immoral and purchasable vote, are considerations wholly immaterial, if woman has a right to the ballot, for it can never be just to refuse, from motives of expediency, to do justice. Rather let us say that justice is always expedient. To put the case correctly, if Miss Anthony has a right to the ballot, the rest of the people of the state of ! New York have no right to refuse it to her. -Outlook.

Women In Journalism.

Twice in my life, I must testify, my personal remarks were reported with such accuracy and care that I was more than satisfied. Last year a young woman called upon me with a note from a well known editor to get some observations from me on the World's fair. I shall merely say that the result in this case proved conclusively to me that painted too."-Washington Star. woman in journalism is fully as capable as man, if not more so, and as interviewers they are surely better equipped | the news.

by nature, with their insinuating tact and mental alertness. There is no reason either why the bloom of feminine refinement should be lost in such a career. That depends upon the individual herself.-W. D. Howells.

A Wife Is a Luxury.

The English law courts have formally decided that a wife is not a necessity of life, but a luxury. There have been a good many breach of promise suits before the courts lately, and in two prominent ones the defense was set up that the contract was invalid because the contracting parties were minors when it was made, and that no contract made by a minor is binding at law, except it be for a "necessity." In one case the defense failed because the contract was renewed after the youth attained his majority, but in the other case the young fellow got off, the court deciding that a wife could not be considered a necessity. -Nashvi'le American.

She Carried Her Motion.

Miss Meta L. Cowles of Greene, N. things as are proper for men, whose Y., appeared as the attorney in a case minds are stronger, etc., she had kept at the court in Delhi, N. Y. It was the her wits and might have improved them first time a lady lawyer ever argued a case in that city. She succeeded in carrying her motion. The progress in this part of the country is very remarkable and encouraging. Many are willing women should vote on the license question in the towns, but not yet for rulers. But quietly the work goes on, and the complete triumph cannot be far away. -Franklin (N. Y.) Correspondent.

A Chance For Chicago Women to Vote.

Chicago women may do a little voting this fall if they are so inclined. In Cook county the only officers for whom they can vote are the trustees of the state riety troop out of town. She also in-augurated a code of whistle signals by even for school superintendents. Probably comparatively few women will care munication. Formerly an officer could to enjoy such a mere suggestion of sufnever be found when wanted; but, frage, although Mrs. Catherine Waugh thanks to Mrs. Blackman, a schedule is McCulloch, a prominent woman lawyer. now in effect by which the whereabouts says that she thinks 200,000 women will

as them at home.

Jimmie-Why?

Jimmie-Did you get all the cakes an jam an good things you wanted at your grandma's? Tom-Yes, but they wasn't as good

Tom-'Cause she always give 'em to me.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Bright Boy.

"The gentlemen that came to see papa said I was one of the most intelligent children they ever saw," said little Jack. "Indeed!" said the proud mother. "Did you recite 'Little Drops of Water' for them?

"No'm. I refused to."-Washington

At a Texas Hotel. Guest-Waiter, bring me some rice Waiter-Boss, I can't just recommend

de rice pudding today. "What's the matter with it?" "Nuffin 'cept dar ain't none."-Texas Siftings.

Charge Sustained. Charley Sorreltop-Baw Jove, I believe you married me for my money. Mrs. Sorreltop-My dear, look in the

glass and ask yourself if I could ever have married you for anything else .--Chicago Tribune. A Just Cause.

Chumbly-They-aw-say Archie's been gwanted a divorce from the-awheiress he married last fall. Did youaw-hear on what grounds? Dumbly-Yas-nonsupport. - Hallo.

Relentless. "She's as pretty as a picture," said the

young man. "Yes," replied the young woman, with a glance at her rival's complexion; "hand

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